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**NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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**NDRRMC ADVISORY**

**TO :** CHAIRPERSONS, RDRRMCs, PDRRMCs, OCDROs I, II, III, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA, ARMM, CAR, and NCR

**SUBJECT :** Severe Weather Bulletin No. 27 re Tropical Storm "URDUJA" (KAI-TAK)

**DATE :** 16 December 2017, 8:00 PM

Source: PAGASA-DOST

**I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

**TS "URDUJA" CONTINUES TO TRAVERSE THE NORTHERN PART OF SAMAR PROVINCE.**

- Scattered to widespread rains will continue over Central and Western Visayas, Bicol Region, Southern Quezon, Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Mindoro Provinces, Marinduque, Romblon, and Cuyo Islands and is expected to prevail over Northern Palawan including Calamian Group of Islands. Residents of these areas must undertake appropriate measures against flooding and landslides and coordinate with their local disaster risk reduction and management offices. **Meanwhile, rains over Eastern Visayas is forecast to gradually weaken.**
- Sea travel remains risky over the seaboard of areas under Tropical Cyclone Warning Signals.
- Tropical Depression outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at 2,330 km East of Mindanao (4.4 °N, 147.0 °E).

<b>Location of eye/center</b>	At 7:00 PM today, the center of Tropical Storm "URDUJA" was estimated based on all available data in the vicinity of San Jorge, Samar (12.0 °N, 124.8 °E)
<b>Strength</b>	Maximum sustained winds of up to 75 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 120 kph.
<b>Forecast Movement</b>	Forecast to move West at 15 kph.
<b>Forecast Positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 Hour (<i>Tomorrow Afternoon</i>): 105 km Northeast of Cuyo, Palawan (11.6°N, 121.6°E)</li> <li>• 48 Hour (<i>Monday Afternoon</i>): 145 km North Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.9°N, 118.2°E)</li> <li>• 72 Hour (<i>Tuesday Afternoon</i>): 325 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.1°N, 115.8°E)</li> <li>• 96 Hour (<i>Wednesday Afternoon</i>): 600 km West of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (9.3°N, 113.3°E)</li> </ul>

## TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING SIGNAL (TCWS)

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of Wind
<b>2</b> <b>(61-120kph</b> <b>expected in</b> <b>24 hrs)</b>	<b>Sorsogon and</b> <b>Masbate</b> <b>including Ticao</b> <b>Island,</b> <b>Romblon, and</b> <b>Cuyo Islands</b>	Northern Samar, Northern part of Samar, Biliran, Aklan, Capiz, <b>Northern Antique,</b> and Northern Iloilo	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Light to Moderate damage to high risk structures;</li> <li>- Very light to light damage to medium-risk structures;</li> <li>- No damage to very light damage to low risk structures</li> <li>- Unshielded, old dilapidated schoolhouses, makeshift shanties, and other structures of light materials are partially damaged or unroofed.</li> <li>- A number of nipa and cogon houses may be partially or totally unroofed.</li> <li>- Some old galvanized iron (G.I.) roofs may be peeled or blown off.</li> <li>- Some wooden, old electric posts are tilted or downed.</li> <li>- Some damage to poorly constructed signs/billboards</li> <li>- In general, the winds may bring light to moderate damage to the exposed communities. Most banana plants, a few mango trees, ipil-ipil and similar types of trees are downed or broken</li> <li>- Some coconut trees may be tilted with few others broken</li> <li>- Rice and corn may be adversely affected</li> <li>- Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some heavy-foliaged trees blown down.</li> </ul>
<b>Wave Height:</b> (Open Sea) 4.1 - 14.0 meters. <b>Coastal flooding is possible</b>				
<b>1</b> <b>(30-60kph</b> <b>expected in</b> <b>36 hrs)</b>	Southern Quezon, Marinduque, Southern part of Occidental Mindoro, Southern part of Oriental Mindoro, Catanduanes, Camarines Sur, Albay, Burias Island, Northern Palawan including Calamian Group of Islands	Rest of Iloilo, <b>Rest of Antique,</b> Guimaras, Negros Occidental, Northern part of Negros Oriental, Northern Cebu, Leyte, Eastern Samar, Rest of Samar	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very light or no damage to low risk structures,</li> <li>- Light damage to medium to high risk structures</li> <li>- Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged</li> <li>- Twigs of small trees may be broken</li> <li>- Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.</li> </ul>
<b>Wave Height:</b> (Open Sea) 1.25 - 4.0 meters				

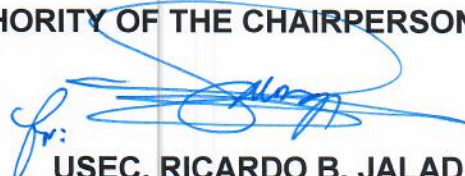
## **PUBLIC WARNING**

People living near the mountain slopes and in the low lying areas and the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs) concerned are advised to take necessary precautionary measures.

In order to better inform/warn communities, you are reminded to disseminate this through local/community leaders and through your local media, including community radio stations. This local effort will complement and reinforce efforts at the national level. Emphasis should be on proactive actions - evacuation rather than rescue.

Let's untiringly aim for zero casualties

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